

## WILSON CLAIMS MAJORITY OF SEVENTY-FIVE

Repeal is Sure of Passage in House, But Senate is Doubtful

### CLARK CONCLUDES DEBATE

Several Roll Calls in Prospect Before Final Test Comes—President Cheerful

(WNU News Service.)

Washington, April 1.—As the hour approaches for the closing of debate and the taking of the final vote upon the Sims bill providing for the repeal of that provision of the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise vessels from payment of tolls, administration leaders in the house were more confident than ever of victory by a substantial margin. They declared every indication tended to show that the bill would pass by a majority of at least 75 votes.

Speculation over what Speaker Clark would say when he took the floor in a final attempt to defeat the repeal added to the tenacity of the occasion. The speaker is to make the closing argument.

Representative Adamson of Georgia, who was prepared to close the arguments for the repeal advocates, appeared on the floor early with a massive pile of documents and data pertaining to the tolls question. With him were Representatives Sherry and Covington, two of the principal speakers for the bill on the final program.

Numerous amendments will be offered in the effort to delay or defeat the program.

The administration leaders plan to obtain a vote on the bill before the adjournment of the house, and with about five hours' debate on the bill remaining when the house met, both sides pressed for the use of every available minute of time. The leaders were anxious to hurry the house along, fearing that interruptions might force the bill over, which would precipitate parliamentary complications.

Every member in the house has been polled repeatedly and the administration's forces are standing firm. There has been no desertion on the Democratic side in the last three days. One or two Republicans have announced that they propose to slip back into the party lineup, but for every Republican who voted in favor of the rule limiting the debate and who proposes to vote against the repeal a dozen will swing into line with the Democrats. In addition, 19 Democrats who voted against the rule will vote for the repeal.

## FOR SALE, WANTS, ETC.

**WANTED**—To buy a 5 or 6 room house not to exceed \$1300. Apply to Tribune office, address "H".

**ROOM TO RENT**—An attractive furnished room in private family. Apply "G" Tribune Office 7c.

**FOR SALE**—20 lots in the City limits of Jackson, Mo. A bargain \$450. Apply the Tribune.

**FOR SALE**—Mower and cultivator in good condition. For sale cheap. Apply Blue Ribbon Ice & Coal Co's Yard. 5-pd.

**FOR SALE**—3 Lots, 57x160 each, on Good Hope street between Hancock and Henderson avenue. Apply at Farmers & Merchants Bank. 1t.

**FOR SALE**—One 7-room frame house with all necessary outbuildings one block south of Court-house. This is an ideal home in the healthiest town in the state, might consider good farm land. Call or address A. J. Flentge, Phone 654, Cape.

**FOR SALE**—No. 140.—134 acres, all in cultivation except 20 acres in timber. Five acres in good alfalfa, 85 acres in tame grass. Eight-room frame house, frame barn 30x70 feet. Three living springs, one large cistern. Price \$60 per acre, terms to suit purchaser. Address "H" care Tribune.

**FOR SALE**—No. 120.—200 acres, 160 acres in cultivation, 40 acres in timber. All bottom land not subject to overflow. Eight-room frame house in splendid repair. Barn 70x120 feet. Cow-barn, smoke-house, and all necessary outbuildings. Splendid water. Two miles from railroad depot in Cape Girardeau County. One of the best farms in Southeast Missouri. Price and terms on application. Address A. J. Flentge, care Tribune.

Want Ads will give you results in the Tribune.

## BIG ATHLETIC MEET IN MAY.

From reports received to date the slogan adopted some time ago by the Southeast Missouri Athletic & Oratorical Association will be an accepted fact. The slogan is "100 high schools, 400 contestants, and 2,000 visitors at Cape Girardeau at the big May Meet." These warm sunny days are bringing out the athletes in large numbers and the orators are taking advantage of the good weather to do special training. Athletic and oratorical contestants are being held in many counties preliminary to the big Southeast. The medals and honors for the meet this year will be practically the same as those offered last year. All of the contests will show a gain this year. The following high schools have been invited to send representatives to the different contests at Cape Girardeau on May 8 and 9: Cove L. Yates, Marble Hill, Duke Abernathy, Lutesville.

W. L. Barrett, Poplar Bluff.  
W. N. Pace, Harvill.  
S. L. Holloway, Neelyville.

J. N. Crocker, Cape Girardeau.  
J. H. Goodlin, Jackson.  
G. W. Signer, Oak Ridge.  
Otto Kichne, Gordonville.  
D. H. Zimmermann, Allenville.  
A. B. Lessley, Whitewater.  
Lucy Frost, Egypt Mills.  
E. J. Caldwell, Tilsit.  
J. W. McLain, Indian Creek.  
E. J. Drum, Burfordville.  
A. G. Pickens, Millerville.  
L. M. Shaner, Fruitland.  
D. H. Haldaman, Pechontas.

L. L. Cage, Van Buren.  
E. Sim Martin, Grandin.  
Homer Gooch, Ellsinore.

W. M. Chapman, Steelville.  
B. P. Lewis, Cuba.  
Clyde Orr, Bourbon.

C. H. McIntosh, Salem.  
Clara Wills, Sligo.

W. Salem Brown, Kennett.  
S. F. Browne, Malden.  
F. W. Snider, Campbell.  
W. A. Rau, Clarkton.  
R. A. Davis, Senath.  
J. H. Chostner, Holcomb.  
A. D. Mayfield, Caruth.  
Elbert Chapman, Hornersville.  
Harry R. White, Hollywood.  
Miss Lillie Franklin, Cardwell.

C. A. Cole, Union.  
J. Will Pierce, Washington.  
R. F. Nichols, New Haven.  
C. C. Black, Sullivan.  
Magdalene Dearthage, Pacific.  
C. W. Frieberger, Gerald.  
Mrs. Hattie Douglas, Gray's Summit.  
H. H. Hall, Berger.  
H. W. Becker, St. Clair.

L. H. Strunk, Hermann.  
Wm. L. Steiner, Owensville.  
L. R. Wentzel, Bland.

B. W. Loomis, Orontion.  
W. E. McKee, Des Arc.  
S. M. Dulaney, Graniteville.

James Sutton, Festus.  
W. M. Sellman, De Soto.  
C. A. Barron, Herculaneum.  
J. A. Hilgert, Kimmswick.  
Clasco Green, Hillsboro.  
Charles J. White, Crystal City.

C. C. Thudium, Fredericktown.  
W. R. Farrar, Marquand.  
J. H. Huff, Mine La Motte.

G. W. Kirk, Charleston.  
O. B. Parrott, East Prairie.  
Alison Reppy, Bertrand.  
Rufus Hahn, Aniston.

Louis Thielmann, New Madrid.  
T. E. Joyce, Portageville.  
J. C. Jadwin, Parma.  
James A. Wiley, Morehouse.  
O. F. Reed, Gideon.  
Jas. M. Irby, Lilbourn.  
C. W. Evitts, Marston.  
O. F. Thompson, Matthews.

C. H. Simmons, Thayer.  
Thos. Stewart, Alton.  
Oglesby Custer, Koshkonong.

R. M. Hoag, Caruthersville.  
W. H. Johnson, Hayti.  
E. B. Miller, Steele.  
John Bee Cotner, Cooter.  
T. E. Broderick, Holland.

G. B. M. Snyder, Perryville.  
Irene Difani, Lithium.  
H. Z. Henning, Wittenberg.  
J. T. Schneider, Altenberg.

Bertram Harry, Doniphan.  
Noah Pennington, Naylor.

W. C. Butler, Ellington.  
C. B. Crow, Centerville.

O. C. Lynch, Farmington.  
W. L. Johns, Flat River.  
F. A. Cozean, Elvins.  
E. B. Brown, Bonne Terre.  
C. C. Garton, Bismarck.  
Elmer Montgomery, Doe Run.  
J. E. Howard, Desloge.  
A. F. Morrison, Leadwood.  
B. F. McKinney, Franklany.  
C. W. Green, Esther.

Ira. E. Welker, Libertyville.

O. J. Mathias, Ste. Genevieve.  
W. M. Baker, St. Mary's.

M. E. Hard, Kirkwood.  
W. D. Grove, Webster Groves.  
E. E. Morton, Clayton.  
W. W. Griffith, Ferguson.  
Lee Schumacher, Manchester.  
Henry Williams, Valley Park.

J. M. Phelan, Allenton.  
E. F. Bush, Wellston.  
Wm. Robertson, Maplewood.  
Clarence Roques, Eureka.

Mrs. Martha P. Grate, Affton.  
B. S. Stearns, Jennings.  
Perry S. Allen, Overland.

John Luther, University City.  
B. C. Milster, Oakville.  
C. F. Pistor, Pattonville.

F. Miller, Normandy, Wellston, R. R.  
J. A. Barks, 9700 S. Broadway.  
O. F. Coil, Webster Groves, R. R.

E. W. Gaertner, Webster Groves, R. R. 6.

E. D. Lee, Sikeston.  
L. B. Hoy, Morley.  
I. J. Deck, Blodgett.

James McCullough, Ilmo.  
L. K. McGee, Chaffee.  
H. L. Jones, Oran.  
C. A. Norvell, Benton.

H. L. Bowman, Farnfield.  
J. R. Abernathy, Vanduser.  
Miss Lucy Masterson, Commerce.

George Wattles, Birch Tree.

W. W. Morris, Winona.

H. L. Aulsebury, W. Eminence.

W. H. Hargrove, Bloomfield.  
A. S. Boucher, Dexter.  
Wm. Gardiner, Puxico.

Whitt, Bennett, Aid.  
C. A. Hall, Dudley.  
Sam. A. Punch, Bernie.

A. A. Moore, Advance.  
J. C. Henderson, Bell City.  
Walter Revelle, Essex.  
Herman Lufey, Leora.

O. L. Loomis, Potosi.

J. W. McKinney, Caledonia.

Mrs. J. W. Houston, Irondale.

R. W. Hoffman, Piedmont.  
Victor Sears, Greenville.  
T. D. Bennick, Gravelton.  
N. L. Brown, Williamsville.

## Jackson Notes

Mrs. John Mabrey returned from Belle City Monday.

Jun Sanders is moving in the Ger y Sibley property Wednesday.

The Lutheran society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. H. Schrader.

Miss Linda Bielen went to the Cape Tuesday to accept a position in the Glenn store on Main street.

Dr. Hayes left the first part of the week for McClure, Ill., on business and will return home Wednesday.

Mrs. Leming and Mrs. Robert Volkerding both of Gordonville were both in town Tuesday doing shopping.

Mrs. William Seannecke who lives about four miles west of Jackson was in town Tuesday for the first time since Homecoming, she was doing some shopping.

Miss Nellie Taylor who went to St. Louis to undergo an operation about a week ago is reported to be getting along nicely and can soon return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Graef are expected home Monday to spend some time with Mrs. Graef's parents.

Miss Mary Rafaty, one of the Normal students at the Cape came home Saturday to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Randol and Miss Carrie Atkins of the Cape spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. J. G. Clanton of Bismarck came to Jackson Saturday to visit her husband who is conductor on the Iron Mountain train.

Philip Hyde of Miscounts, Ill., came Saturday to visit his children and to get acquainted with his little grandson.

Mrs. Mary Ritter, the wife of John Ritter was struck suddenly with a stroke of paralysis, Sunday evening, the left side and her speech being affected.

As the Iron Mountain train was making its last trip Saturday afternoon, six of the cars got off the track between Gordonville and Jackson. The section men were unable to put them on so they sent to Charleston, for the work engine to put the cars back on the rail.

A. Muller of the Cape was in Jackson Monday on business.

Rev. M. D. Collins left for St. Louis Sunday and will return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Jess Hail and children of Chaffee are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Sr.

Ed. Schneider and children of Blomeyer are visiting relatives for a few days.

T. D. Hines returned from the Cape where he had been transacting business.

Mrs. Gay Dick left for Belle City Monday on account of the serious illness of her mother-in-law.

Mrs. Albert Caldwell returned from St. Louis Monday where she has been in the Baptist hospital for an operation.

T. A. Frisch one of our old citizens formerly of Jackson, moved to St. Louis twenty-three years ago returned Monday and purchased a farm near Burfordville where he will make his future home.

## Normal Notes

Miss Futh Hallingby, physical instructor for the Normal left Tuesday for At. Louis. She will attend the convention of Physical Culture in the Middle West.

E. M. Carter, Normal Publicity man, is in St. Louis County this week. He is advertising the big May Meet.

The Benton Literary Society had a business meeting this morning for the purpose of electing officers for the new term.

The Juniors held a class meeting Wednesday morning.

The Senior Play committee met in Mrs. Hout's room Tuesday morning to make arrangements for their play to be held the last of the school.

The Dramatic Club held its regular bi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the Normal.

The Wednesday Club met at the Normal this afternoon in Miss Knepper's room.

Try a Tribune Want Ad. It will bring results.

C. F. Foeste, foreman of buildings at the Normal spent Sunday in Dexter, Mo., on business.

The nine baseball teams in the Normal School League are working hard. Watch for announcements of first game.

Those who are singing in the "Messiah", do not forget that tonight is rehearsal at the Normal in Sorosis Hall at 7:30.

Dr. I. L. Holt talked to several members of the Faculty on Wagner's Parsifal, Monday afternoon. It is rumored that a choral club will be started in the near future.

**HORSE HAS COLIC; GOES TO DOCTOR ALONE FOR CURE.**

Remember that story in McGuffey's Third Reader where the vagrant dog whose broken leg was set by a benevolent surgeon, remembering his kind and gentle ministrations, returned in a couple of days with another canine patient with a dished wheel and dumbly asked the surgeon to repeat the performance?

Well, Fred Kissel, a farmer near Mascoutah, close to Belleville, has a horse who Kissel says, must have heard that story. Or maybe, it is Kissel who heard it some time, and remembered it.

Anyhow, Kissel's horse developed a severe case of colic two months ago and Kissel took him to the horse hospital conducted by Dr. R. V. Leu, a veterinary, on the road to Belleville. Dr. Leu relieved the sufferings of the animal, and in a couple of days Kissel took the horse back to his farm.

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Kissel, after a hard day's work, put his horse in the barn, fed and watered him, locked the barn door and went home to sleep. At 3 o'clock Thursday morning Dr. Leu was aroused from his slumbers by a loud and continuous neighing, whinnying and heavy stamping of hoofs. Looking out the window, he was astonished to see Kissel's horse in his yard, in a state of great excitement, romping up and down in front of his door, nipping at the knob and giving other evidences of a desire to attract the attention of those inside.

Dr. Leu dressed hastily and went to the yard. The horse whinnied with

delight and nosed him gratefully. The veterinary, after a brief examination, discovered the horse was suffering another attack of colic and placed him in the hospital and treated him. Then he telephoned Kissel, who was astonished to learn that his horse was missing.

Kissel, on investigation, found the horse had kicked the barn door open, broken down several fence palings, and trampled all over the newly laid garden of his neighbor, John Keller in his haste to make a bee line for the horse hospital, of which he retained grateful memories of his first visit.

The above story from the St. Louis Times calls to mind the experiences of Mike Lovell with a long horned Texas steer in the early '70s. Mr. Lovell now resides in Denver and for many years was a Deputy U. S. Marshal with headquarters in that city. When a young man he rode the plains in Texas and has accompanied many an expedition when cattle were trailed in great herds for hundreds of miles into the northern country from Texas. On one occasion they had in their herd one lanky, four-year-old long horned steer that gave them more worry than all the rest of the herd combined. He was wild as a deer when not confined, and as fierce as a grizzly bear when cornered. He knew little of civilization and didn't care to investigate it.

He did more milling around and caused more threatened stampedes than a dozen ordinary steers could do. He was as fleet as an antelope and was the dread of the cow ponies used in holding the herd together. In fact he was so wild that he would permit no human being to get near him if he could help it. It happened one day that while grazing along the trail the steer ate something that didn't agree with him and he bloated until he looked as though he would burst. Much to the surprise of the cowboys this same wild steer seemed to know that he needed human aid, and he came up and laid down in front of the tent where the men were eating. Mr. Lovell states that he understood the symptoms and immediately proceeded to stick a knife in the back of the suffering brute, at a point where an opening could be made to permit the escape of the gas, all of which operation was accepted by the sick bovine without protest. In a few moments he was entirely relieved and just as quick as he was able to do so, he jumps up and ran away as though he had received a sudden fright. Mr. Lovell stated the operation affected a cure, but if there was any change in the disposition of the steer, he was wilder than ever from that time on until the journey's end.

## HALTS TRIAL, PLEADS GUILTY

Springfield (Mo.) Slayer Asks Life Sentence for First-Degree Murder.

(WNU News Service.)  
Springfield, Mo., April 1.—Ollie Blades, on trial here for the killing of his 16-year-old bride, pleaded guilty to the charge of first-degree murder.

Attorneys for Blades asked that he be given a life sentence in the penitentiary rather than the death penalty. Blades refused to go to trial, declaring he repented the crime and was willing to suffer the penalty.

Each of the slayer's attorneys addressed the court, asking for a life sentence in the penitentiary rather than the gallows for Blades.

Mrs. Blades was slain Dec. 29 during a quarrel. Blades and his young wife had quarreled and separated four weeks after their marriage. They met each other on the country road a short distance from Republic, and after a few words Blades aimed the rifle which he carried at his wife and shot her.

She fell to the ground, and Blades, seeing she was not dead, fired again from his hip, but missed. Loading the gun again, he walked over to where she lay and, placing the muzzle almost over her, fired another shot into her body. He then kissed her and went to the home of his mother, where he was arrested. Jealousy was said to have been the motive.

Ida Doty, the 18-year-old sister of the slain woman, was the only eyewitness. The sisters were on their way to the home of Mrs. Blade's father-in-law when they met the husband.

## WIFE CAN'T STAND POVERTY

Mrs. Henry Siegle Wants Divorce From Now Bankrupt Husband.

(WNU News Service.)  
New York, April 1.—Capping the climax of his business troubles, suit for divorce will be filed against Henry Siegle, former merchant prince, whose financial collapse has involved not only thousands of depositors in his bank, but threatens to cripple a monetary way the social career of his wife, Marie Vaughn Wilde Siegle.

It is to protect her claims to a \$25,000 a year settlement that Mrs. Siegle's divorce papers will be formally filed by her lawyer, Rockwood Haldane. Misconduct by Siegle with two women, a Miss Smith of New York and Mrs. Eddy of Dorchester, Mass., is charged in statements on the pending divorce given out by Mrs. Siegle's lawyers.

Siegle, in apartments at the Hotel Majestic, refused to be seen.

Mrs. Siegle, who married Siegle when she was a reporter on a New York paper, is at the Hotel St. Regis.

Officer Cows 300 Suffragettes.

Paris, March 31.—A few words from a braided officer took all the militancy out of 300 suffragettes here. They had planned to march from the bourse to the Place de L'Opera, but, meeting the officer, quit cold.

Forcibly Unweds.

Benton Harbor, Mich., March 31.—When R. R. Brady of Chicago found his wife in company with another man he forcibly removed the wedding ring from her hand and told her he wanted nothing more to do with her.

## MINERS IN OHIO HAVE QUIT WORK

Efforts Are Abandoned To Reach New Wage Scale Agreement

### CONFERENCE A DEADLOCK

Claim They Wanted to Continue Work Until Trouble Was Referred Rank and File

(WNU News Service.)

Columbus, O., April 1.—Ohio mine operators stood firm and 600 coal mines, employing approximately 50,000 men, suspended operations because of the failure of the miners and operators to reach a new wage scale agreement. The present wage scale agreement has expired.

Final conference here resulted in a deadlock. No further attempts were being made to bring about an eleven-hour agreement.

Officials of the United Mine Workers said the miners did not want to suspend work. They suggest a referendum to decide on a satisfactory wage scale. Operators, however, decline to wait, declaring "we cannot run the mines without knowledge of what the coal will cost."

### Suits to Test Law.

Neither operators nor miners' officials would predict how long the suspension would continue. It was admitted, however, that duration of the idleness is dependent on the outcome of further negotiations for a wage scale agreement mutually satisfactory to both factions and a test suit in the courts to determine the constitutionality of the Ohio mine-run basis payment law, which becomes effective May 15. Suits already are prepared to test the latter, it was said.

Thousands of miners in the Hocking, Jackson, Crookville, Zanesville and Pomeroy mine districts of central Ohio laid down their tools, not waiting for a general suspension agreed upon by the operators at the meeting here. Two thousand men in the Belmont and Jefferson districts of northeastern Ohio quit work, while 2,000 more in the Tuscarawas field are prepared to walk out.

## BANK ROBBED FROM INSIDE

OFFICIAL AND COUSIN INDICTED IN \$30,000 BANK THEFT.

Burglars and Incendiaries Charged With Crime Perpetrated by Assistant Cashier.

(WNU News Service.)  
Nashville, Tenn., April 1.—Will B. Brown, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Gallatin, is held, charged with embezzlement of \$30,000 or more of the bank's funds, and his cousin, H. P. Jackson, is charged with aiding in the embezzlement.

Ten days ago it was reported that the bank had been robbed and about \$32,000 stolen. This report followed a discovery of a fire in the vault of the bank the night of March 19.

Brown was mayor of Gallatin, as well as the assistant cashier of the bank. Investigations showed that books and material records had been burned. Detectives charged the fire was a "plant."

Indictments were returned against Brown and Jackson by the United States grand jury. Jackson was held under \$5,000 bail.

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